

## CANDID COMMENTARY

By Charles (Chuck) Davis

AT THE CLOSE OF 1939, the Associated Press selected the ten best news stories of the year. They selected these on the basis of reader interest and world importance. It is interesting to review those stories now. Below, I have not listed them in order of importance but rather from a chronological standpoint.

ON MAY THE 23, off the coast of New Hampshire, a new submarine of the navy was being tried out. She was named the "Squalus". Something went wrong in diving and she failed to come to the surface. In the rescue of 33 members of that crew, the American Navy showed heroism that is unequalled in modern times. Their acts brought world-wide acclaim.

EARLY IN THE SPRING, in Rome, occurred an event which plunged the whole Christian world into mourning. In the Vatican, Pope Pius XI died. He was known as the "Pope of Peace" and worked long and hard to that end. His successor, Pope Pius XII, in his first speech, prayed for "peace in our time".

THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA are fond of ridiculing the English for their customs. But in June of 1939, when the King and Queen of England visited America, the people of the United States gave them a royal welcome. The unassuming modesty of the royal couple soon won them a warm place in the hearts of the Americans. There was much speculation as to whether the visit was a move to strengthen Anglo-American relations.

ON AUGUST 20, a bombshell was dropped in the diplomatic circles of the world. On that night, a trade agreement was announced between the governments of Russia and Germany. This was followed three days later by the announcement of a non-aggression pact. Nothing could have been more shocking. For years the two countries had fought tooth and nail. The signing of the pact was the spark that turned the European war of nerves into a war of reality. It placed Poland in a precarious position.

BUT EVENTS IN THE mad tragedy were rushing swiftly on. England, pledged to aid Poland, delivered an ultimatum to the German government. At 11:00 A.M., Prime Minister Chamberlain, in simple language said, "We are now at war with Germany."

WITH POLAND CONQUERED, the war on land virtually ceased. But on

the sea it increased in intensity. A few days after England entered the war, the passenger ship Athenia was supposedly torpedoed and sunk. Many of those on board were Americans. On Sept. 17, a German submarine slipped through the defenses of England's Scapa Flow and sunk the battleship "Royal Oak". It was a terrific blow to English prestige. It was also the beginning of fierce submarine warfare throughout the world. Thousands of tons of shipping were sunk.

IN A MUNICH BEER CELLER on Nov. 8, Adolf Hitler was making a speech celebrating the Nazi "putsch" that started there in 1923. His speech ended sooner than expected and he hurriedly left the hall with his followers. In exactly eight minutes, a terrific explosion wrecked the building. Investigation showed a time bomb had been placed. Germany blamed England. England blamed dissatisfied Germany. The mystery is as yet unexplained and probably never will be cleared up completely.

AS THOUGH THE PEOPLE of Europe weren't suffering from enough war, on Nov. 30, Soviet Russia invaded the Republic of Finland. In the preceding days, Finland had done everything in her power to prevent war. But peace was not to be had. In the United States, feeling ran high against Russia. The government extended credit to the Finnish government. Ex-President Hoover took charge of the Finnish Relief Society. Large amounts of money were sent to Finland.

Out-numbered 45 to 1, the Finnish army put up such a fight that military were overawed. She succeeded in driving the invaders nearly out of her country and even crossing the frontier in places.

ON DEC. 13, the first big sea battle of the war occurred. The German Pocket battleship was attacked by the three English cruisers "Ajax", "Achilles", and the "Exeter". In the succeeding battle, the Graf Spee was driven into Montevideo harbor for repairs. Rather than face the Allied fleet outside the harbor, the crew of the ship sunk it. The captain committed suicide later in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

These are not by any means all the good stories of the year, but they do portray the outstanding news events of 1939.

### Graue Receives

#### Typing Pin

Bill Graue was rated first in speed and accuracy in the December monthly typing contest conducted by Mr. Lundquist.

	Accuracy			
	Acc.	Words	Errors	
Bill Graue	100%	27	0	
Juanita Scott	94.1%	32	1	
Don Patrick	92.8%	26	1	
Gene Coppedge	90.9%	20	1	
Ruth Williams	88.4%	31	2	
	Speed			
	Words	Errors		
Lenore Funk	40	3		
Mary Margaret Kerr	33	4		
Juanita Scott	32	1		
Margie Ellis	31	3		
Ruth Williams	31	2		

Composite Score  
Speed and Accuracy  
Bill Graue has rated first in accuracy for the past two months.  
Juanita Scott 359  
Don Patrick 349.7  
Lenore Funk 346  
Ruth Williams 341  
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Miss Marian Hazel of Joplin was the house guest of Betty Payne over New Years.

### Where There's Smoke There's Fire

H. B. Cheyne, Eagle Scout, had a good excuse ready when he was told about not being able to make a fire the "primitive" way. H. B. was giving a demonstration at the college Monday, Jan. 22, to a group of future Scoutmasters. For about 30 minutes he fretted and perspired to no avail—he simply couldn't succeed.

Finally, a tiny spark flew and then broke into flames, but they went out without any further ado.

"I just didn't have enough tinder," explains Cheyne. We always say, "a poor excuse is better than none!"

### Engineer Gives Talk

Thomas Exley, a student in aeronautical engineering at the University of California and a former K. S. T. C. student, spoke at a meeting of high school boys interested in aeronautical engineering.

Mr. Exley attended K. S. T. C. before going to the Ryan Aeronautical School, and then to U. C. L. A. He worked in the Ryan airplane factory for a while and then went back to school.

The group discussed the courses that are required in order to become an aeronautical engineer. He said that mathematics is essential in the course. English, chemistry, physics, mechanical drawing, and machine drawing are also required in most courses he said.

"The war has caused a great rise in the manufacture of planes and the employ of men" declared Mr. Exley.

He stated that a young man who is interested in aeronautical engineering should have no trouble finding a job if he has had the right training, because there is more demand for them now than ever before and the young engineer may now apply his training in many fields.

### One Driving Hazard Soon To Disappear

Attention boys and men! Your time has come. No longer will you be allowed to make remarks about "those women drivers." Yes, you will have to take back all that you have said about them.

P. H. S. has decided to do something about this. This semester the sophomore boys have been receiving driving instructions from Safety Instructors. Next semester the tide turns. The girls are to learn the "what to do next" method. The sophomore girls are to be taught the proper methods of driving. These instructions will be carried out in the same manner as those used for the boys.

So, such remarks as "If you can't drive it, park it" and "Just another women driver" will soon be things of the past.

Very little of Holland's surface rises more than 15 feet above sea level, while much of it is six feet or more below.

## Annual Staff Begins Work On 1940 Book

With the Purple and White staff now fully organized, the various departments are beginning their jobs on the yearbook, the literary, sports, art, and business staffs already being quite busy.

The literary staff, whose task it is to collect and write all written material are engaged in various jobs. A group headed by assistant editor, Ida Louise Rush, is gathering information for the sideline pedigree, a popular feature and making rhymes fitted for each person, to be placed by their pictures in the book. Those assisting her: Marion Hart, Ruth Williams, Marjorie Mason, Lorene Blacett, Margaret Naylor, Mary Grace Hoffman, and Anita Ray.

Beatrice Bevins and Betty Parsons are at work checking photographers. Others on the literary staff will be engaged soon in writing the class will, class prophecy, dedication foreword, and all organization.

The sports staff headed by Kenneth Hunt and Helen Rati is assembling its material on the various sports as soon as it becomes available.

The business staff, James Marchbanks, Gene Coppedge, and Mary Margaret Kerr urge you to have your pictures taken.

The art staff composed of Mary Lois Smith, Naida Chandler, Norman Grassi and Christina Welch are now arranging that picture panels.

## Many Activities Next Half Year

The Calendar for the remainder of the school year presents many social and curricular activities. Among them are sports, dances, banquets, etc. The calendar is as follows:

Jan. 5—Parsons basketball (here)  
Jan. 5—Dance  
Jan. 9—Coffeyville basketball (here)  
Jan. 12—Iola basketball (there)  
Jan. 12—Speech Dep't Play  
Jan. 16—Faculty Club  
Jan. 17—K. U. Program, Clarence Sorensen  
Jan. 19—Independence basketball (here)  
Jan. 19—Dance  
Jan. 22—Allied Youth  
Jan. 26—Coffeyville basketball (there)  
Feb. 2—Columbus basketball (here)  
Feb. 2—Dance  
Feb. 9—Chanute basketball (here)  
Feb. 12—Allied Youth  
Feb. 13—Independence basketball (there)  
Feb. 15—Speech Dinner  
Feb. 16—Fort Scott basketball (there)  
Feb. 20—Faculty Club  
Feb. 22—Dixie Melody Masters  
Feb. 23—Parsons basketball (there)  
Feb. 23—Ritz Trumpeters  
Mar. 1—Iola basketball (here)  
Mar. 1—Dance  
Mar. 8—Opera  
Mar. 11—Allied Youth  
Mar. 15—G. R. Party  
Mar. 19—Faculty Club  
Mar. 21—Preliminary Music Contest  
Mar. 25—Allied Youth  
Mar. 29—Eugene Field Operetta  
Apr. 5—Band Concert  
Apr. 11—Student Council Installation  
Apr. 12—G. R. Dinner  
Apr. 16—Faculty Club  
Apr. 19—Orchestra Concert  
Apr. 19—SEK Track Meet (?)  
Apr. 22-26—College Music Festival  
Apr. 26—Senior Play  
Apr. 28-May 4—Festival Week  
May 10—Music Program  
May 13 or 20—Open House  
May 17—Senior Banquet  
May 19—Baccalaureate  
May 23—Commencement  
May 23—Senior Prom

## An Eventful Day In A Barbershop

"I'm sorry, Mr. Carney, but it doesn't seem too be here. Are you sure you saw it?"

"Of course, I saw it. I saw it last night and it needs cutting. Look again, will you?"

After much frantic searching there came a pause and at last a shout.

"I've found it, Mr. Carney. I've found it. I've found the hair. Now I can give you a haircut."

Ah—such is the life of Carney in the barber shop.

## CALENDAR

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## Cooperative Study Of Curriculum Conducted Soon

Dr. J. W. Dieffendy of the University of New Mexico, Dr. Twente of K. U., and M. A. Callahan, state supervisor of the high schools will conduct a cooperative study of this school Feb. 5, 6, 7. Principals and superintendents of neighboring schools will be invited.

"These men will work in cooperation with the teachers, helping them to evaluate their work," Mr. Hutchinson stated.

This is a part of the cooperation study which the faculty club started this fall. Its purpose, according to Mr. Hutchinson, is to see whether the school is doing what it believes it is doing.

The faculty club first discussed the philosophy and objectives of education. Each teacher is now trying to evaluate his work by a questionnaire prepared by the North Central Association. It is a leader in attempt to set up a standard school by which others can be measured.

When each department has been evaluated, the results will be tabulated on "thermometers" and a summary of all the departments will be made.

"The teacher will have a better understanding of his work after this study, and it will help him to discover the needs of the department," Mr. Hutchinson explained.

## Seniors Offered Alternate Ring

Seniors rings made of silver besides the usual gold rings will be offered this year for the first time according to an announcement by Miss Laney, senior sponsor.

The object is to present a lower priced ring for students who cannot afford the more expensive gold one, Miss Laney said. The silver rings will look exactly like the gold rings except for the silver, but will be several dollars cheaper.

Designs for crests and price bids from three local firms have been presented. William's Jewelry, Banta's Jewelry and Benelli's Jewelry are the companies which have submitted designs and bids.

A Springfield firm was to submit but it was decided to treat only with local jewelry companies. Acceptance of an out-of-town bid would throw the work of fitting on the senior sponsors. Other designs for crests are expected and no decision will be made until these arrive.

## Absent-Minded Profs Still Here

Absent-minded professors are all old legend, but we have two shining examples in P. H. S.

Mr. Proctor, instructor of journalism, arose from his desk, crossed the room with that purposeful tread of his, opened the door to the editorial room, and stood there a moment.

Three energetic students looked up at his entrance. "Professor" Proctor continued to hold that thoughtful pose while glancing around the room. Finally, measuring up to his title, he exclaimed: "Now, what did I come in here for?"

For a second example, we present Mr. Nation of the Social Science department. The "professor" was ready to shave, but after searching the bathroom for a full ten minutes, his razor was still not to be found.

Suddenly, with drawing intelligence he realized it was in his hand. He had been carrying it around with him all the time!

## Carney Announces Opera Cast; Selects Lowe And French As Leading Players

The cast for "ERMINIE," the opera, was announced by Gerald Carney this morning. The opera will be presented March 8 under Mr. Carney's direction, with June Mardelle Lowe and Mac French, seniors, as the leads. The entire glee club will take part.

The cast is as follows:

Natalie	June Mardelle Lowe
Claire	Charlotte Sparks
Mitzi	Marjory Wheeler
Countess	Barbara Williams
Lazella	Glenna Miller
Rene	Bob Akey
Chicot	Al McClure
Marquis	Bruce Washburne
Gerard	Mac French
Duke	James Marchbanks
Captain	Don Patrick
Peter	Jack Cox
Ladean	Cecil Perry
Francois	Gene Coppedge

## Hurry With Pictures!

Picture panels for Purple and White annuals are to be sent to the engravers January 10.

"I urge all students who want their picture in the annual to have their pictures taken at once," asserted Mrs. Peterson, Purple and White sponsor.

## Booster Plans Birthday Issue

Plans for the last publication of the Booster to be the twenty-fifth anniversary edition are being made by Booster officers and advisors. The edition will trace the development of the school and paper which was founded by Mrs. H. E. Smith, nee Miss Finley.

If possible the edition will be three or four times as large as usual. The edition will include the annual graduation edition in as much as it will be the final edition of the year.

It will feature not only achievements of this year but of the last twenty-five years, tracing the growth of the school, it was asserted.

Old pictures and cuts which will contrast the modern school of 25 years ago will be used. Also, the edition will include a great deal of feature writing and sketching of historical figures in P. H. S. school developments. "The Booster reporters will begin in school officials within 2 or 3 weeks in order to prepare for this edition" Mr. Proctor stated.

## Crime of Century Uncovered By Sleuth

"Hum—what's this? Ah—ha, more evidence. I believe I've got something here!"

Spurlock Polms held up a long, wavy single red hair. His eyes glistened as he examined it closely.

"It won't take long now—ill soon have the culprit."

The papers were cramed full of tales of his exploits.

Newsboys shouted his name in peddling their extras. Pompous men hung on to every word he spoke, and trembled as he strode by.

He was on the trail of the clever thief who had stolen into the Sterling household, and, under the eyes of many had disappeared and taken their most treasured possession.

Carefully, he wrapped his new clue in a spotless handkerchief, and laid it on a table beside the others. One by one he inspected them.

At the end of an hour he came to a conclusion. Grabbing his hat, he ran from the room.

His abrupt appearance in the "Ye Appy Tea Room" startled everyone. They scarcely dared breathe.

In the pause of expectancy, he crossed the room and stood before a small waitress with flaming tresses. He addressed the crowded shop generally.

"My greatest case solved! I found the one I found the one who stole Bill Sterling's heart. It was a hard fight, but I've won again—crime doesn't pay!" Winter Fashions

## Ten Debate Teams At Fort Scott

Ten debate teams, two extemporaneous speakers, and six after-dinner speaker are attending a contest in Fort Scott today. The contest is to be held two days Jan. fifth and sixth. The contestants are not planning to stay overnight.

Georgeanne Switzer, one of the most outstanding debaters will be unable to attend this tourney because of illness, thus necessitating a three man team which will be composed of Albert Hopper, Naida Chandler and Jane Pratt. This group will debate both sides of the question, Bob Akey and Margaret Agnes Naylor will make the other official team.

Contestants on the after-dinner speaking will be Charles Davis, Jack Collins, H. B. Cheyne, Naida Chandler, Albert McClure, and Margaret Agnes Naylor. Contest were held early this week to determine the entries in this division.

Jane Pratt and Phillip Norman are the only two entries in the extemporaneous speaking. Pratt has been automatically entered in this contest upon winning the tourney at Coffeyville. Neutrality will be the topic of all extemp speaking.

The winner of all the official teams will receive a trophy for their achievements, and the winner of the second division of the unofficial entrants will receive honorable mention. Those attending the contest are Bob Akey, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Albert Hopper, Naida Chandler, Jane Pratt, Ellsworth Owensby, Glenna Miller, Patsy Hutto W. C. Wilson, Ed Booth, Billy Al Hazen, Phillip Norman, Al McClure, Bruce Washburn, Jack Collins, Ralph Stowell, Charles Davis, Jim Marchbanks, Helen Kriegs-Ridenour, Jim Millington Bill Lynch. All entries from P. H. S. are under the instruction of Mr. Tewell.

## Bashfulness Causes Wall-Flower Blues

"I'd like to dance with that girl sitting over there, but I don't know her, so I'll dance with Jane again."

This is what a majority of boys think and do when at a school dance. This is evident by the number of "wall-flowers" sitting on the side lines.

Every single boy or girl who comes to a dance expects to spend his time dancing, but either the boys don't have enough nerve to ask the girls to dance, or they think a formal introduction is necessary. This is not so. All the students should consider themselves acquainted and should not be bashful to associate with their fellow classmates.

Even though you may think that you are not as good a dancer as should be, that shouldn't stop you from at least trying to do your best. In this modern age of dancing, all most anything you would try to dance would be considered "jitterbugging," "trucking," or just "shaking a leg."

So come on kids, at the next dance try to be more sociable. Boys, don't dance with the same girls all the time, and perhaps there will be fewer "wall-flowers."

The Preamble of the Constitution contains the word "more perfect," a grammatical error.



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### GRADUATION APPROACHES

"I am the master of my fate.  
I am the captain of my soul."

Henley.

But, are you? Do you know it's your business to see that you graduate with your class? With graduation yet a semester away, we think we're safe there's plenty of time yet; no use to worry.

But, you know, it gets terribly hot around here in the summer and, as I see it, I'd just as soon not have to go to summer school to make up my credits.

Of course, that's just my opinion; maybe you like to go to school so well that you're terribly lonesome without it during the summer. That's your own business, but just think what good times you can have in the summer: picnics, parties, dances, going swimming, and a lot of other ways to have fun.

Seniors, if you want to enjoy your summer, then don't fiddle around now; get busy, check up on your enrollment. Graduate or fore ever hold your peace!  
Ida Louise Rush

### WIDEN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

We of the Booster staff think that the intramural athletic program should be widened. The majority of the juniors and seniors should have some type of recreation in athletics. Where are they going to get this without gym classes, or with a small intramural program as is carried on at the present time in our schools to-day.

The present system of intramurals is not reaching a relatively large number of students but it is not regarded as important enough to create much interest in it. We are not asking that inter-school sports be abandoned or decreased or modified in any way. We are asking that the students who are not able to enter into the latter type of athletic activities be given in a chance to engage in some form of athletic competition through some definite form of intramurals that are both pleasurable and instructive.

It is really instructive and educational for a person to engage in athletic competition, because it brings something that can not be brought to him any other way.

### GRADUATION IN TEN EASY LESSONS

"Seventeen units to graduate! Wonder if I'll make it? Goodness, I hope so," moans Samuel Senior.

This year with the new semester only two weeks away, you'll find your teachers urging you to check up on your credits and begin enrollment for the next eighteen weeks.

Requirements for graduation are seventeen units of work with at least twelve units in the academic field. Everyone must have two majors and two minors with one major in English and one minor in social science.

Next semester Miss Leeka is offering a course of Home Living for Senior girls and Miss Gable, Clothing 6 for Senior girls.

"Of course, practically all the half-year subjects will be offered again next semester," says Mr. Hutchinson, "but we have no new ones to offer."

Mr. Hutchinson strongly recommends such subjects as Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing, and Home Mechanics for boys.

"We have just received a new revised handbook on 'Organization and Practice for Secondary Schools, to aid in our high school work," declared the principal.



## Sentimental Sal

Dear Sal,

I am confronted with a great problem, that of romance. I am quite a popular girl in my school activities and I am always surrounded with boys just clamoring for dates. I never have time for them all, yet I hate to hurt any of their feelings.

Please advise me how to go on (or would you know)?

Miss Popularity.

Dear "Missed" Popularity,

How do you mean surrounded by boys? Literally or figuratively? It might help to brush some off as it hinders one's progress. The clamoring is bad and the whole affair sounds like a three-ring circus. You should have no difficulty with time, for rumor has it that you are an expert two-timer. Which in simple mathematics doubles it.

A girl with all that clamor (and I don't mean glamor) doesn't need advice-she needs rest and quiet.

Sentimental Sal

Dear Sal,

I have many troubles, but this is my main one. girl (initials S.J.) for quite a long time and she refuses me everytime. I can't understand for I would treat her nice on dates. Can you help me?

B.H.

Dear B. H.

If I were you and wanted a date with her I would go ahead and ask other girls for dates. Make her a wee bit jealous so she will take notice and look up to you. But don't take things too serious. She will break down soon.

Sentimental Sal

Dear Sentimental Sal

I have many troubles, but this is my main one. I have very much glamor but one thing detracts from my glamor, the one thing is my flat-feet. People would like me if I had feet with arches. Please tell me what to do.

"Flaty"

Dear "Flaty"

Go in the living room and get some marbles. Try to pick them up. Buy a miniature rolling pin and put your foot around it. Keep that up for about 15 minutes. If that doesn't help tell your friends that you tried everything you could. Good Luck-

Sentimental Sal



## Style Show

Joyce Henney

Such compliments as are going around. Isn't Christmas grand? Everyone has something new!

Tolly Keck got the sweetest wine velvet dress. It has a high neck and a large silver clip at the neck.

Elanor Keplinger is wearing the daintiest book locket that A. M. Brim gave her. It has a K engraved on the front of it.

Speaking of lockets, Arleen Kirby recieved one from Wallace Lewis. She has his picture in one side and her's in the other.

Looking into the gold line, Naida Chandler received gold fingernail polish and a gold link chain necklace and bracelet to go with her lettuce green taffeta formal. This gold fingernail polish is quite a novelty.

Paul Resler gave Mardell Mangrum a toilet kit of Old Spice. Gee! What a lovely gift.

Betty Payne recieved a win satin robe and wine house slippers plus a costume necklace and bracelet. Who said there wasn't a Santa Claus?

Jacque Smith is wearing an unusual gold necklace of leaves that are rolled part way around small balls.

Another piece of jewelry that is different is a gold chain bracelet that Pinky Brannum received from her sister. It has a square piece attached to it that has engraved, "Pinky from Irene Gretelle".

## Man Bites Dog

We of the Booster Staff think that it is a shame the way one of our dignified seniors ran into an automobile in the latter part of last week. It is getting so it is not safe for a car to be on the highway because of the careless pedestrians. The dainty senior boy, Millard Cronister, received a broken wrist and is minus a few teeth from his venture of so cruelly running into the innocent little auto.

We heard that fast drivers have been responsible for injuring many walkers by hitting them but seldom is it that we hear of a pedestrian walking or running deliberately into an innocent car.

Enough ridicule of this bit of misfortune to both car and man! We are just trying to get you to see that a course in pedestrian safety would help to prevent many accidents; The auto pilot should not be blamed for every accident between human and car.

## MAKE GOOD YOUR RESOLUTIONS

What are New Year's resolutions? There is no need to make an explanation as most people make some every year. At the first of every year, practically everyone resolves to do or not to do certain things.

Some of things contained in resolutions are to quit smoking, to have less dates, to study harder and make better grades, show more respect to mother and father, as well as the teacher, to quit staying out so late at night, and Oh! just dozens more.

These are good resolutions if we just abide by them this seems to be our trouble. Little things come up, and we forget our resolutions. In olden times the people made them followed them through the years so today let's see if we can't too. If you made a resolution this year, follow it through out the year, and do not slip along the way.



BETTY

## Double Cat Meow



BARBARA

It's been a long time since you have heard from the cat's, but here we are at last to disgust all you fine folks.

We were wondering why all the P. H. S. gals are so cheerful. Just in case you don't catch, it is because Bill Hartman is back in town.

Bob Evans now hangs his hat at the Casterman residence. It's certainly welcome, isn't it Laverna?

Everyone thinks Phyllis Morgan is a pretty nice Santa Claus. Especially Johnny Slaven after receiving that good looking robe Christmas morning.

Will someone please help Colleen Vercoglio out? She can't make up her mind which one is Cooper or Jack.

Eugenia Griffin seems to be very contented now, after seeing her O. A. O. in Pleasant Hill quite a bit during the Christmas vacation.

I'll bet you haven't heard the latest about Fred Brinkman and Nancy Lee Soper. They have been seen together quite a lot lately. Well, kids it is no longer a secret!

Questions asked by a certain boy to a brilliant senior girl.

"Whom, did you date during the Christmas holidays?"

Daphne Shoupe—"Santa Claus!"

We don't know for sure, but we believe Morris Moffat really has troubles on his hands. Doris Vincent on one side and Rosemary Skaer on the other. Here's luck to you girls!

Many girls were the proud wearers of lovely corsages at the Christmas and New Years Formals and they want to sincerely thank you boys for them.

S -igma Delta Chi  
U - p-to-date  
N - ew Years eve  
R - hythm  
I - ntermission  
S - wing  
E - ddie Strickler  
D - ecorations  
A - ll happy  
N - oisy  
C - ouples  
E - arly

## Things You Should Know !!



## P. H. S. CONTRIBUTIONS

I believe that the Booster is right in asking for some system of financing school dances. It isn't fair that some people should contribute a lot and others nothings and then all get the same benefits.

Anon

Let's hear from the other side on the matter of school dances.

Contributions Editor

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You have had quite a few contributions in your column on school dance problems and like so I think that its about time that somebody said something about the way people are taking things that don't belong to them. I'm sure that the people that are stolen from do not appreciate their property taken.

Wondering

I was glad to get your note of the stealing of property. It seems to me that this is more important than school dances or any other school activity. This columnist would appreciate it if anyone would invent something for girls to carry their money around in that invisible so that the money wouldn't tempt the weak-willed.

'Twas the night before Christmas  
All the jitterbugs danced,  
While out on the chimney-the reindeers pranced,  
The chaperons were sitting by the fireplace with care;  
Watching and staring at the glorious affair  
All through the room you could hear the clock tick,  
'Twas almost time for ole "Saint Nick,"  
The music changed to a beautiful waltz  
They were waiting for the man whose beard was false

Then all of a sudden they saw on the stair  
The little man who wasn't there  
The glasses then began to tinkle  
'Let's all drink a toast to ole Chris Kringle"  
So now my jitter gals and lasses  
Whenever you stop to pause  
Just remember in your classes  
'There is a Santa Claus."

Signed:

Cupid, Blixen, and Rudolph.

## DEADLINE FOR PICTURES SOON

Have you had your Purple and White picture taken yet? If not, you should have it taken immediately. The deadline for having them taken will be here soon. The photographers are through with the Christmas rush, so now is a very good time to have them taken.

You are going to have your picture in the annual, aren't you? I should think everyone would like to have theirs in, as it shows you are helping to carry on a tradition that has been in existence for forty years.

The Purple and White yearbook is a part of school life and, therefore, everyone should be interested. If you are interested, you will want to have your picture taken right away so as to help the staff get out a good book. The yearbooks are good keepsakes. Let's all get behind the Purple and White staff and help them by getting your pictures taken immediately.

## Resolutions

(PHS Student) I'll practice each day,

And study a bit  
And think up a way  
To work while I sit.  
I'll dance each night  
And sleep till noon;  
Eat all in sight  
Till the middle of Jne!

(PHS Teacher) No tests I'll give,

As long as I live;  
There'll be no homework  
Or lessons to shirk.

(Came the dawn) Oh me oh my,

Now tell me why  
I had to wake  
And see you make  
My four-day dream  
Of sleep and bliss, seem  
Not true, much less a fact  
By giving us tests our first day back!  
Ida Louise Rush

Life lies before me, but shut is the door  
On my childish ways. No more, no more  
Shall I in all my years again be free  
And careless-happy as I used to be.  
So be it (I guess)-I know that is right:  
I would not alter it (much) or shirk the fight.  
Shut then, the door!--but leave a little crack  
That when I meet a sophomore I may slip back.

—Mary Lois Smith, Staff Artist

## THE NEWS IN CARTOON



The orators of the school attend the Fort Scott debate tournament with high hopes of bringing home the oft spoken of "bacon".



At the start of the second semester, a course in safety driving for girls in the school will begin. Then never again will incidents such as this happen.



Behold! The senior who hasn't studied the first two and half years and now hasn't checked his credits for the last semester.



Seniors sponsors work on plans for Senior Rings as students debate fiercely about rings desired.





## The Public Forum

By H. B. Cheyne

With the new year facing us, this week's question hits us right between the eyes. The question: are New Year's resolutions worth making?

PRO: Frank Coghill of Miss Farners' home room reasons, "I believe they are fully worth making. Even if we don't live up to them it gets us to thinking about our faults."

Claude Huffman says, "New Years resolutions are good to you in proportion to how sincere you are in carrying them out."

Marvin Edwards, a member of Miss Laney's home room asserts, "Resolutions are good for a person because each year he makes resolutions and keeps a few, it becomes all the easier to keep them the next year."

Ella Ahrens of Miss Lanyon's home room thinks, "If you have the courage and will power to carry through the resolutions you make, they can

be very worthwhile to you. If you don't they aren't worth a thing."

Frank Freeto, a member of Mr. Te-well's home room believes if you write them down and look at them often and sincerely try to better your self, they are very worthy.

CON: Jack Barber, a member of Mr. Thiebaud's home room argues, "I don't think New Years resolutions are worth much to me—I get tempted to much."

Barbara Williams says, "Resolutions to me aren't worth making. I invariably break them."

Helen Otto of Mr. Nation's home room replies that she doesn't like them because she can't keep them.

## "Late To Bed, Early To Rise" - The Paper Boy's Slogan Mid Job's Difficulties

"Ring-g-g-g Ring-g-g-g" What again?

It's just a paper boy trying to make himself believe it's not time to get out of the warm blankets and into the chill of early morning to deliver his papers. It seems he hasn't gotten used to rising from slumber at 2:30 o'clock in the morning.

Perhaps he's one of these "lazy" boys who delivers twice a day, getting to bed at 4:00 o'clock in the morning (6-7 hours sleep)—and wonders why he's sleepy! Anyway, most boys who have had any experience along this line of business will tell you, "It's not much fun."

Lack of sleep is only one of the paper boy's troubles. This may be proved by citing the paper boy's weekly calendar.

Saturday night—Deliver papers. If it is raining, the boy must keep himself and his papers dry. In some cases, he must carry the papers to the houses, and if a house has no porch, he must knock at the door and give the paper to the person that answers. Sunday morning—"Up and at 'em" at 2:00 or 3:00 (depending on the paper being carried). If the paper is one which prints a large Sunday paper (60-80 pages), the carrier probably cannot carry all of his papers at once. For instance, if he carries 100 papers, and the Sunday papers have 75 pages, he probably will have 50 of them left at some designated place on his route so that when he runs out of papers, he may go to this place and get the other 50.

Sunday night—No delivery. Monday morning—Get home in time after delivering papers to get cleaned

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## Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups yesterday during activity period. Discussions were held on New Year's resolutions. Each girl made a resolutions corresponding to the initial of her name.

All Girl Reserves will meet Thursday in the auditorium. Miss White's group will preside over the meeting. Miss White's group will preside over the meeting.

## Students Sprout Wisdom Teeth!

Highlights, spotlights,—dots and dashes from coast to coast! The latest and most extensive survey of the growth and expansion of wisdom teeth!

According to the groans and complaints of many students, their wisdom teeth are slowly, painfully, and stubbornly coming through.

"I think I have two of my wisdom teeth already," claimed Tommy Shultz. "I have some teeth that are trying to come through but they just don't and the gums just get sore," asserted Bertha Chambers.

"Oh shucks! I had all of my wisdom teeth at the age of fourteen and they didn't hurt a bit," said Anna Bell Van Luycke.

Mary Eileen Schneider has a stick of Alu which she uses to rub on her wisdom tooth which is trying to come through.

"Some told me that my life would be half over when my wisdom teeth came through, I hope not because I have one large tooth painfully appearing," asserted Lorraine Blancett.

Well, I guess I'm just the opposite of most students because I still have one baby tooth left to be pulled," claimed Wilma Williamson.

So students, as Kay Kysor might say it, "Don't get alarmed, chillen, nature must take its course."

## Typist Mystifies Reporter

"Let's see, this row of x's will go this far—No, that's not right! I've got too many in the third line."

What is this, a drawing class? Or how about a Geometry class? Oh, you say, Mr. Lundquest has just cleared the atmosphere by saying that it's his typing classes making silhouettes on their typewriters. Maybe they're making them for Christmas presents, so folks don't be surprised if you receive a silhouette for Christmas.

Seriously though, the silhouettes are really good and are lots of fun to make, according to Mr. Lundquest.

## Dance Floor Ghost Walks Again!

Gay music echoed through the gym; laughing voices mingled together; smiling faces bobbed here and there—a big affair, an all-school dance.

In the midst of such fun, one face was not smiling, one pair of eyes not hearing the gay music, one voice not bright with laughter—such an unhappy person was Betsy. It has been her luck to consent to dance with Oswald, and then find out he couldn't dance!

How humiliating it was to get out on the floor and just walk around—to make a spectacle of herself. Never again, she firmly resolved! Why, she never knew what he was going to do next, and he just wouldn't keep time to the music. (Such good music it was, too!)

At last the dance was over, Oswald thanked her and stammered something about not knowing much about dancing. "The dance floor isn't a very good place to learn, either, is it?" Betsy asked, cuttingly.

Poor Oswald, many another boy (and girl) have been placed in the same embarrassing position, and why?—because they couldn't learn to dance in the proper place at the proper time.

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## Dignified Seniors Drop Role for Toy Party

Had I gotten into the wrong building? Surely this wasn't the Senior High School. Yet, I had been here often enough.

I noticed a decided Christmas atmosphere as I walked through the halls. School had just taken up and Home Room periods were in session.

I glanced into several rooms, some of the students were studying, others chattering and some were presenting programs. But what was this? Did I hear the sound of a toy trumpet? The hum of a musical toy also reached my ears. Was I in toyland?

The noise attracted my attention so I peered into the room where the sound came from. I saw students playing with dolls, cars, jacks, marbles, blocks and what ever else could come from a fifteen-cent toy counter.

These supposedly grown-up seniors of Mr. Nation's home room, seemed to be having the time of their lives. But this enjoyment was shortlived, for just then the excitement reached a climax, the bell rang.

They hurriedly put their toys under the tree, sighed deeply and once more assumed the manners of seniors. As they went to their first hour class, they thought of the other children who would get enjoyment from these toys upon finding them in their Christmas stockings—their Santa, in this case, being the Salvation Army.

## Old-Fashioned Watches In Style

"Mother, where is that old watch you used to wear around your neck years ago?" or "Aunt Mary, would you mind very much if I had that old watch repaired that Uncle Jim gave you, and wear it around my neck?"

Women are hearing this every day because their daughters, nieces, or even granddaughters have decided that the things that they put in their of their drawer years ago because they were old, is now the newest thing and is being dug out again.

Instead of wearing their mother's old locket on the new dresses as the girls did two or three years ago, they have now discarded the locket and put watches on the chain. These watches look something like lockets, and they are usually round with gold back and front. By pushing on the stem, the front opens so you can see the face of the watch.

After all, it is handy to know. time and it makes a very attractive dress ornament.

## WANT ADS:-

WANTED—Another week vacation. One day isn't enough—to rest up from New Year's Eve.—Student. Body.

LOST—Max Yeske—Last seen carrying shot gun and heading for the river. If found, return to Betty Payne. (Why wouldn't he take her hunting with him, doesn't he trust her with a gun???)

MISSED—Christmas ties on teachers. What did they do, have heart-to-heart talks with their wives? (or girl friends)

WANTED—Not one, not two, but three muffers for the many so-called singers in these hyar parts.

PERSONAL—Jimmy Myers—M. O. has decided to come back to you, due to your request. Thats all very well, but what about M. R. ???

WANTED—A 1940 calendar, street scene preferred as picture. The last one kept the journalists minds—not on journalism.—Mr. Proctor.

FOUND—Theme song during vacation "How Dry I am". Theme song now—"I've Got Plenty of Nothing"!!!

FOUND—That money doesn't grow on trees.—By Many of the students during vacation.

The Sub-deb club gave its annual Christmas formal dance Dec. 21 at the Eagles hall. Music was furnished by Eddie Strickler's Orchestra.

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## SOCIETY

Miss Sue Sandford of Springfield, Mo. was the house guest of Mardell Mangrum and Ida Louise Rush during four days of the vacation.

Ida Louise Rush entertained at her home with a tea Friday afternoon Dec. 29 from 2:30 to 4:30 honoring Sue Sandford from Springfield.

Guests were as follows: Martha Ruth Howard, Helen Otto, Laurel Helen Ellsworth, Barbara Huffman, Mary Margaret Kerr, Naida Chandler, Sarah Grasso, Wilma Jean Dean, Joyce Henney, June Mardelle Lowe, Mardell Mangrum, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Madlyn Osterfelt, Louise Pyle, Barbara Williams, and Lois Mae Williamson.

Miss Ina Lou McKim of Fort Scott spent a few days visiting her cousin, Margaret Agnes Naylor.

Charles Davis entertained the high school class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School with a party at his home Friday night Dec. 29. The time was spent playing Ping-pong, Bingo, and Cherades.

After playing games, cocoa, french cookies, and candy were served to the guests.

Guests were: Tolly Keck, Dorothy Anderson, Helene Adams, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Nadine Bruce, Marjorie Bruce, Betty Lou Thomas, Joyce Henney, Jack VanHoy, Don Marchbanks and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Rodkey.

Miss Peggy Myers of Fort Scott was the guest of Maxine Scott a few days over the vacation.

The Twelve-til club had their annual progressive party New Year's Eve. The group started at 6 o'clock at Louise Pyle's house where they were served punch cocktail and open-faced sandwiches. Barbara Williams was assisting hostess.

Leaving there the guests went to the salad course served at Lois Mae Williamson's. She was assisted by Mardell Mangrum.

Next the main course of meat and vegetables was served at Joyce Henney's. June Mardelle Lowe, Ida Louise Rush, Anita Ray, and Margaret Agnes Naylor were the assistants. The last place visited was Naida Chandler's. Ice cream and cake was served. She was assisted by Madlyn Osterfelt.

Sarah Grasso and Wilma Jean Dean furnished confetti.

After the dinner the group went to the midnight show.

The members and their guests were: Ina Lou McKim of Fort Scott, Bill Millington, Margaret Morin, Jimmy Duncan, Wilma Jean Dean, Jack Barber, Sarah Grasso, Clyde King, Madlyn Osterfelt, Paul Osburn, Naida Chandler, Leslie Baxter, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Bob Crews, Ida Louise Rush, Lacy Kent, Mardell Mangrum, Paul Resler, Lois Mae Williamson, Jimmy Marchbanks, Barbara Williams, Ed Tims, Louise Pyle, and Billy Williams.

Miss Irene Harmel and Mrs. Erich Harmel entertained Friday night at the Harmel home with a surprise party in honor of Evelyn Harmel who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. The time was spent playing hearts, prizes were won by Dorothy Zellmer and Mildred Masquelier.

Gifts were received from: Virginia Mae Pigg, Mildred Ahrens, Flora Munt, Wilma Ruth Mallory, Mildred Masquelier, Helen Schneider, Alice Loth, Jaunita Loth, Eleanor Mundt,

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## X-RAY

Hello again, students, I'm back again with a mental check-up of some more of P. H. S.'s likes and dislikes. Though it may not be worthy of publication in the American Medical Journal, it might be some interest to you.

I'll turn my pages to the section entitled "Likes and Dislikes in the Swing World" and find that Jean Marie Resler's favorite radio singer is Wee Bonnie Baker. She especially likes Bonnie's interpretation of "Especially for You". Jean's favorite orchestra is Orin Tucker.

Al McClure says that Bob Burns is his favorite radio comedian. We wonder if there could be any competition between these two comedians.

Laurel Ellsworth goes for cardigans as her favorite recent style craze. As her perennial favorite she picks tailored clothes. Laurel dislikes frills and fluffy accessories.

Summing up Ed Tims opinion of the worst excuse for band music, we can say "Mr. Tims Declares he dislikes Artie Shaw's band."

The song, "To You," must have been written for Wilma Jean Dean and Jack Barber. At least, both pick this as their favorite song.

I'll close my clinic for now and hope that sometime soon I will have some more patients.

Pauline Eggers, Hilma Grotheer, Dorothy Zellmer, Virginia Manitz, Mrs. Anna Harmel, Mrs. Meta Schlichting, Mrs. Niles Owensby of Chicago, and Miss Betty Jane Adney of Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Imogene Plumlee who has been visiting in Pittsburg for the last three weeks will return to her home in Pueblo, Colo. tomorrow. She has been the guest of Mildred Masquelier. Imogene lived in Pittsburg until the end of school last year.

The Twelve-til club held a regular meeting at Joyce Henney's house Saturday afternoon Dec. 30. The time was spent completing the plans for the New Year's Eve Progressive at the Bee Hive Annex.

Punch, fruit salad, and butter crackers were served to the guests.

Guests were as follows: Sue Sandford of Springfield, Ina Lou McKim of Fort Scott, Naida Chandler, Wilma Jean Dean, Sarah Grasso, June Mardelle Lowe, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Mardell Mangrum Madlyn Osterfelt, Louise Pyle, and Barbara Williams.

Charles Davis entertained five guests with a dinner New Year's Eve. The guests were Brian Hazel of Joplin, Betty Payne, Max Yeske, Betty Forrester, and Bob Rothrock.

After the dinner, they played games and danced until time to go to the midnight show.

Leaving the show, the group went to Betty Forrester's house where they were served and where they stayed until time for the Sigma Delta Chi dance to begin.

After the dance they were served breakfast at the home of Betty Payne.

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## Dragons Hosts To Invading Vikings

The Parsons Vikings will invade Pittsburg Friday for a league tilt to be played in the High School gymnasium at 7:30 P. M. The Vikings have a strong team and have lost only one game to Coffeyville, so far this season.

Dale Hall and Charley Leathers are the ringleaders of the Parsons team and these lads are usually the high scorers.

Hall is leading the S. E. K. league in scoring.

Lance and Broadhurst are the mainstays of the Dragon machine and will probably be assigned to stop Hall and Leathers. Jimmie Wells, Dragon guard has been showing up well this season but has been ill with pneumonia and is not expected to be up to his regular form.

Most sports writers expect the tussle to be a hard fought game and past records are to mean very little. The Pittsburg fans are demanding revenge for the defeat from the Viking grid team.

The dope gives Parsons a slight edge, judging from their vacation games but the edge is only slight and it will be anybody's battle.

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## Basketball

Bill Graue

Pittsburg has been awarded a regional basketball tournament to be held in the Theodore Roosevelt Gymnasium March 6-9. There are thirteen cities in Kansas that will hold regionals. The class A and B tournaments were awarded to Topeka and Hutchinson respectively.

The Old Grad-High School basketball game during vacation was a riot. The former high school cagers had a hard time to keep from beating the Dragons. The Morgan-men wanted to play in an overtime period so they tried to get the ball and keep it in their possession for the last few minutes of the last quarter but several times the ball was intercepted and they really had to fight to keep their opponents from ending the game in regular playing time. The time keeper was in cahoots with them and during the overtime period the clock worked spasmodically and the game finally was ended when the Dragons made the winning tally.

Dale Hall, Viking forward is the leading S.E. K. scorer at the present time and he showed up well during vacation when the time played several games to keep in practice for the game with the Dragons tonight. However his scoring record may be dampened tonight because the Dragons play a different type of game than most of the other S.E.K. teams and they are noted for their fine defensive ability.

Predictions Ft. Scott at Columbus will win this one by about five points.

Iola at Chanute--This game should be close with neither team showing any great strength. It'll probably be Chanute that will come out the victor.

Parsons at Pittsburg--Hall is going good and is well supported by Leathers but they'll be guarded closer than they're used to and don't be surprised if the Dragons beat 'em.

Independence at Coffeyville--Coffeyville should romp all over 'em. They probably will win by about fifteen or twenty points.

## Teachers Break Under the Strain

"You're it! No..... I touched you last. No sir you're it and if you don't play right I'll just take my coat and go home."

These words were heard as Miss Lanyon chased Mr. Nation down the hall. They were playing the well known game, "Tag".

And we thought our teachers were grown up. But we imagine that it does get tiresome sitting behind a desk, watching the "intelligent faces" of the students all day long exercising only their mental ability.

So, with the consent of all P.H.S. students, we'll excuse you this time. But please don't argue any more, kids.

## OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A JOURNALIST!

Nothing ever happens to me!  
Here I am--on the Booster staff--looking for news, but how can I write it; nothing ever happens to me.

Everybody, some time or other, has fallen out of trees, been run over by cars, shot at by robbers, and received their first kiss from their first beau--but me--oh hum!

Course, once I did meet Robert Taylor, we were both on the same plane going to New York-- he talked so nice and even offered me his paper. I was scared stiff, but by the time we reached N.Y., we were old friends. And then ----I woke up!

Dreams are nice things to have, but, gee, life is sure a problem--nothing ever happens to me!

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## P H S Rockets Open Season

The Pittsburg Rockets, colored team of Pittsburg High School, open the S. E. K. colored basketball league with a tilt against Carthage tonight.

The Rockets took second place last season, with Parsons coming out at the top of the list after losing out Pittsburg 24 to 22 in both teams final game.

The Pittsburgers will be strengthened by the returning of seven lettermen, and in addition, they have five new lads who are expected to show up well in play.

The returning lettermen are: Richtaonhdldu shrduts aishrdlu cfwyp mard Williams, forward, Kenneth Gilmore, forward, Jack Miller, forward, Lawrence Glem, center, Theopolis Earle, guard, and Ed Gilmore, guard. Albert Earle and Kenneth Gilmore, however, are ineligible to play until the recenter school.

The five new players are: John Phillips, James Galloway, Ralph Carson, Gerald Hutton, and Roosevelt White. The Rockets are coached by Vern Atkins of K.S.T.C. and they will be wearing orange and black sweaters with a large letter P on each.

## P H S Students Drum for Legion

"Attention, attention, nominations are now in order for president." This was the procedure when the Pittsburg American Legion Junior Drum Corps met to elect officers.

Not very many students in PHS are well acquainted with it, but in that drum corp there eight PHS students? The following PHS students were elected to hold these offices. President Doris Pennington, senior; secretary-treasurer, Lorene Blacett, senior; historian, Mary Eileen Schneider, senior.

The head drum major is Pauline Elias, junior, who is assisted by Bill Cenover, sophomore. Nadine Pethel, junior, is a majorette and Wanda Maier is a drummer. Mae Flynn, junior, plays the cymbals.

This drum corp won first place in a contest at Girard last year. It was participated in parades at Caney, Parsons, Cherokee, Mineral, and Wichita Kansas. According to Mr. Martin Usher, business manager of the drum corp, they are planning to go to many more places this year.

## VILLAINERY EXPOSED

"Honesty is the best policy," is an old proverb, but Albert Swartz, senior, had a better idea.

In Miss White's International Relations class, she gives a plus for each report given as extra work. As the story goes, Bob Coulter, senior, was the one who came out on the little end of the deal, because he and Albert both were to give a report.

Albert, remembering Bob had been absent the preceding day, used his head and suggested they "swap" reports. Bob totally innocent that Albert had given the report while he was absent, agreed.

So, our "villain" gave the article that Bob had prepared and received a plus. When Bob's turn came, he was quite astounded to learn that Albert's report had been given the day before, so Bob was left holding the bag. Was his face red!

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## Dragon Guard is Three-Sport Man

Ray Lance, who is a triple star is featured this week. He came to P.H.S. from Lakeside Junior High School. In his sophomore year, Ray played ball, Ray has shown up very well in basketball and ran the hurdles on the track team. He was treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

During his Junior year, Ray lettered in football, basketball, and track. He was Vice-President of the Junior Class.

This year Ray was elected President of the Senior Class and Vice-president of the Student Council. He was on the second SEK football team. His showing in football would have been better this year but for an injury received early in the season. In basketball, Ray has showed up very well being high point man in the old-grad game.

He was born in Weatherford, Oklahoma on Sept. 25, 1922. He is 6' 1" tall and weighs 170 lbs.

His favorite sports are swimming and ice skating. Besides being good in sports, Ray makes A's and B's in his studies.

## Women Surprises Chamber of Commerce

This way please--admission 5c--no don't crowd, it can't get away before you see it. What is it, did you say? Well, now that's a matter of opinion I guess, as no one has any definite proof.

Such could be the remark heard in the orchestra room at the C. of C. banquet. It seems that the "Forgotten Woman" was left in the orchestra room while her husband attended the banquet, but although forgotten by friend hubby the poor soul was kept busy entertaining the orchestra members and other sight-seers.

It was doubtful for a while as to whether the women could make her getaway to find her husband. She was successful, but as any such celebrity she had a great following into the gym.

After she found her husband and had bestowed upon him her love and affection she took of her turban and revealed herself as Mr. Head of the Globe.

## Booster Mascot Lives Royally

"Ah, this is the life," purred "Booster" as he stretched out comfortably on the studio couch in one of Pittsburg's swankiest apartments. Booster is the kitten who visits the Journalism department a few weeks ago.

"They had me scared there for a while," admits that lovable little ball of gray fur. "As I was leaving P.H.S. and nearing the street, some nasty little boys grabbed me up, and while they were trying to decide on a worse fate for me than throwing me in a mud puddle, (you remember what a teeming, dismal day it was), along came my hero and I was peddled home on a snappy 1939 bicycle.

"I don't know what happened for a while as I was put inside a warm mackinaw, but presently I felt myself ascending a flight of stairs rapidly. As we entered a private hallway, my young Galahad yelled, 'Alice, Alice, look what I've got.'"

His sister, in the person of Alice Loth one of our lovely, young junior girls came running up, "Oh, Karl how adorable, but it looks so wet and lonesome get a bottle of milk out of the refrigerator and feed it while I fix it a bed."

"By the time I had finished the delicious milk, Alice was taking a heated brick from the radiator and placing it in the bottom of a market basket covering it with a wool quilt.

"This is your bed for a long time you old sweet thing, so just sleep tight all night and don't worry your pretty little head any more." With this, and many more soft words, the two youngsters assigned me to my bed.

Yes, I am truly living a life of ease with a diet of ground roundsteak, plenty of milk along with other delicacies, and also a nice sudsy bath once a week.

The Rainbow girls held a formal dance Wednesday night, Dec. 27 at the Eagles hall. Sandy Sandon's orchestra furnished the music. Confetti and serpentine were given to the guests.

Miss Betty Adney of Port Arthur, Texas has been the house guest of Evelyn Harmel during the vacation. Before moving to Port Arthur three years ago, Betty was a residence of Pittsburg.

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Coffeyville at Pittsburg  
Jan. 11--Chanute at Independence  
Jan. 12--Coffeyville at Fort Scott  
Columbus at Parsons  
Pittsburg at Iola

## South Drive-way Being Reconstructed

Reconstruction on the drive south of the Senior High building was delayed about ten days because of the lack of material, the Board of Education announced, recently.

The Board predicted that the High School end of the drive will be completed by January, but that the Junior High end may not be ready for use for two or three months.

The drive, which is a continuation of the reconstruction program being carried out by the City Schools, is being leveled off, widened and laid with three layers of brick. The brick being used comes from the old R. J. H. S. building recently razed.

The reconstruction of the drive does away with the pile of dirt next to the building. This not only benefits that side of the building, but it gives more room for the drive and does away with all the mud caused by rains.

A small retaining wall runs along the drive next to the Junior High campus and one is to be made along the High School campus. This solves the problem of keeping the dirt from washing away from the school grounds.

## Stamp Collection Gives An Education

Grills, tongs, roulette, tete beche, mints, coils... these are terms unfamiliar to many people, but to the stamp collector they are very meaningful.

Stamp collecting is among the most educational hobbies of the world. In collecting stamps, one learns much of geography and history. If he becomes a philatelist, or one whose main hobby is stamp collecting, he increases his vocabulary greatly.

The terms already mentioned here are only a few of the hundreds of words found in philately.

The most educational part of stamp collecting is the geography and history when handling the stamps. For instance, if you were to pick up a stamp "Bosnia" with the picture of a man in uniform and with a large mustache, you would immediately ask, "Who is the man on the stamp?"

By checking with the Standard International Catalog, you would probably find that the picture is that of the Archduke Ferdinand. If you did not know who Ferdinand was, you would go to some encyclopedia and find that his assassination resulted in the World War.

With this in mind, you would want to know where Bosnia was and eventually would have a brief outline of the location of countries at the beginning of the war. Not only would you learn this geography, but you would also learn more details of how the war came about.

Stamp collecting is not a small thing and should not be looked upon with an air of indifference.

The Sigma Delta Chi sponsored their annual New Year's dance 4 o'clock New Year's morning. The dance was in the Collegian room of the Hotel Besse. Eddie Strickler's orchestra furnished the music.



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## Tornado Invades Dragon Lair Tuesday Night

1934-5 Pittsburg 38, Coffeyville 12  
1935-6 Coffeyville 32, Pittsburg 25  
1936-7 Pittsburg 29, Coffeyville 15  
1937-8 Coffeyville 33, Pittsburg 29  
1938-9 Pittsburg 30, Coffeyville 29

When the Pittsburg Dragons play host to the Coffeyville Tornado in the Theodore Roosevelt Gymnasium next Tuesday. It will be a battle of champions.

Although Clyde Chronister is the only player who was in Coffeyville starting line up last year, they have not lost a game this season.

Pittsburg, with to of last year's starting line up returning, has lost two games out of four starts, one of the losses was in overtime period and was by one point.

Last year Coffeyville lost only one league game, while Pittsburg was the league champion.

During the last five encounters, Pittsburg has won three times while Coffeyville has won two times.

The Coffeyville quintet is coached by Oren Stoner and William Kincaid. "Arkie" Hoffman and George Duerksen are the coaches of the Pittsburg five.

The probable starting line ups are as follows:

COFFEYVILLE POS.	PITTSBURG
Clyde Chronister	F. Frances Ryan
Kenneth Pierce	F. Bill Waltz
Floyd Cronister	G. Bill Poland
Glenn Cobb	G. Ray Lance
Clarence Ellis	G. Jack Broadhurst

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